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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

1. UNDERSTAND TWA CABLED BULGARIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES SEEK-
ING PERMISSION FOR CARRIER'S ROUND-THE-WORLD SCHEDULED
SERVICE OVERFLY BULGARIA TWICE DAILY (ONE FLIGHT EAST-
BOUND, ONE WEST-BOUND, USING AIRWAY UG-23).

2. CARRIER UNABLE USE NORMAL ROUTES DUE DISRUPTION AIR
TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES AND CLOSURE TERRITORIAL AIR
SPACE IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AS RESULT CYPRUS CRISIS.

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UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ISTANBUL AND ANKARA FLIGHT INFOR-

MATION REGIONS REOPENED CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC PROMPTED TWA SEEK BULGARIAN OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION TO PERMIT ALTERNATE ROUTING.

3. TWA AWARE BULGARIAN REQUIREMENT CONTAINED FAA PUBLICATION INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL TO FILE OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF FLIGHT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACTION AS INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE HAS BACKED UP NUMEROUS PASSENGERS ON BOTH SIDES EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, URGING PROMPT AND FAVORABLE ACTION TWA REQUEST, ADVISING DEPT BY CABLE OF RESULTS. SHOULD EMBASSY BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE, YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT US AND BULGARIA ARE PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE TRANSIT AGREEMENT WHICH GRANTS TO SCHEDULED AIR CARRIERS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES PRIVILEGE OF OVERFLYING AND OF LANDING FOR NON-TRAFFIC PURPOSES. KISSINGER

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